UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Staples, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 09-740 (RHK/RLE)

VS.

DISQUALIFICATION AND ORDER FOR REASSIGNMENT

John Townsend, et al.,

Defendants.

The above-entitled matter has been assigned to the undersigned, a Judge of the above Court. Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code § 455, the undersigned recuses himself from hearing this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to this Court's Assignment of Cases Order dated December 1, 2008, the above-captioned action shall be resubmitted to the Clerk of Court for reassignment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be filed in the above-captioned case.

Dated: April 1, 2009

s/Richard H. Kyle
RICHARD H. KYLE
United States District Judge